GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH A B S T R A C T

PC&PNDT – Amendment to the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Rules, 1996 – Notification No. GSR 418(E) dated 05-06-2012 issued by the Government of India – Republication in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (D1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 193

Dated:22-08-2012. Read:-

From the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (PNDT), Govt. of India Letter No.N.24026/60/2008-PNDT(Pt.), dt.21-06-2012.

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ORDER:-

The following Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi, vide GSR No.418(E), dated the 5th June, 2012 is hereby republished:-

- **G.S.R. 418(E).** In exercise of the powers conferred by section 32 of the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994 (57 of 1994), the Central Government hereby makes the following further amendments to the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Rules 1996 namely:-
 - 1. (1) These Rules may be called the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Amendment Rules, 2012.
 - (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette
 - 2. In the Pre-conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Rules, 1996 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), after rule 3, the following rule shall be inserted, before rule 3A, namely:-
 - "(3) Each medical practitioner qualified under the Act to conduct ultrasonography in a genetic clinic/ultrasound clinic/imaging centre shall be permitted to be registered with a maximum of two such clinics/centres within a district. The consulting hours for such medical practitioner, shall be clearly specified by each clinic/centre".
 - 3. In the said rules, in rule 5 in sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule,-
 - (a) in item (a) for the letters and figure "Rs.3,000.00", the words "rupees twenty five thousand" shall be substituted.
 - (b) In item (b) for the letters and figure "Rs.4,000.00", the words "rupees thirty five thousand" shall be substituted.
 - 4. In the said Rules, in Rule 13, for the words "within a period of thirty days of such change", the words "atleast thirty days in advance of the expected date of such change, and seek re-issuance of certificate of registration from the Appropriate Authority, with the changes duly incorporated" shall be substituted.

[F.No.24026/60/2008-PNDT] MANOJ JHALANI, Jt.Secy.

Note: The principal notification was published in the Gazette of India vide G.S.R. 1(E), dated the 1st January, 1996 and subsequently amended, vide notification numbers. G.S.R. 109(E), dated the 14th February, 2003; G.S.R. 426(E), dated the 31st May, 2011; G.S.R. 80(E), dated the 9th February, 2012.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C. SHARMA PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase (Printing Wing) Department, Chanchalguda, Hyderabad (with request to republish the above notification in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette)

The Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad All the Collector & District Magistrates in the State

Copy to:-

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